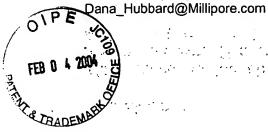
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With respect to the above application, an Information Disclosure Statement and Assignment were filed with the application an on February 21, 2002, a Preliminary Amendment was filed. However, no further communication has been received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. It is respectfully requested that status of the abovenoted be forwarded.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Respectfully,

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